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County of San Diego

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, July 1, 2021**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

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**Chair: County of San Diego**

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# INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 1, 2021– Agenda

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| <b>1. QUORUM</b> (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)  | <b>APPROVE</b>     |
| <b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>3. REVIEW OF THE JUNE 2, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b><br><i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i> | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>6. CPSC UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>7. PRESENTATIONS</b><br>a. <b>Mattress Recycling Council</b><br>Tyler Douthitt - Mattress Recycling Council   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE</b>  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>10. SB 1383 &amp; AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>12. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT</b><br>a. Household Hazardous Waste<br>b. Organics<br>c. Edible Food Recovery   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>13. ROUNDTABLE</b><br>TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>14. LEGISLATION</b>   |                    |
| <b>15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>   |                    |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon  
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas  
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Hilary Ego, City of La Mesa  
Christian Olivas, City of Lemon Grove  
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City  
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside  
Sean Harris, City of San Marcos  
Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego  
Heather Heckman, City of Santee  
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach  
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista  
Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Guests:**

Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle  
Malia Helms, CalRecycle  
Jill Larner, CalRecycle  
Alyssa Wagner, City of Carlsbad  
Dave DiDonato, City of Chula Vista  
Doug Kobold, CPSC  
Yvette Snyder, EDCO  
Tyla Soylu, Hidden Resources  
Karla Del Rosario, City of Oceanside  
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside  
Risa Barron, Republic Services  
Rick Gloria, City of San Diego  
Darren Warkentin, City of San Diego  
Natalia King, County of San Diego  
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego  
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego  
Stephanie Morris, Jimbo's Naturally  
Geertje Grootenhuys, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Sarah Feteih, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation  
Debbie Descans, Waste Management  
Daniel Butler, Waste Management  
Lori Somers, Waste Management  
Alison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego  
Dawn Lagmay, Zero Waste San Diego  
Michael Philipps  
Sam Kramer  
Stephanie Morris

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Meeting Summary**

**1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

**3. REVIEW OF THE MAY 6, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY**

Sean Harris, City of San Marcos motioned to approve the May 6, 2021 Meeting Summary. Laura Robinson, City of Escondido seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** The Solana Center in partnership with the County of San Diego and the City of San Diego hosted the first “Worminar” webinar series that began in June. Additional webinars include [Organics with City of Encinitas](#) and educational videos for the City of Carlsbad. RISWA work continues as well with various cities regarding SB 1383. For more information or for event details visit the Solana Center [website](#) or contact Mallika Sen at [Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org](mailto:Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org).

**Alison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego:** Zero Waste San Diego (ZWSD) is interested in restarting FixIt clinics with City of Chula Vista and City of La Mesa in the fall. ZWSD is tentatively planning A Maker’s Clinic in August. Details will be shared as they become available. For more information, please contact Allison Slick at [alisonschlick@mac.com](mailto:alisonschlick@mac.com)

**Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council:** Arrow Award nominations are now open and close 7/1/21 at 5 PM. These awards recognize companies with innovative product stewardship/EPR programs. For more information, please contact Doug Kobold at [doug@calpsc.org](mailto:doug@calpsc.org).

**Yvette Snyder, EDCO:** Yvette announced the passing of Ed Burr on Monday. Members expressed their condolences.

**Geertje Grootenhuis, SDFS:** The new and improved Save the Food SD monthly toolkit has been revamped into newsletter. There is a group of stakeholders working to help shape the content as this is a collaborative effort. More information is available [here](#).

**I Love a Clean San Diego:** Upcoming I Love a Clean San Diego events are available at [cleansd.org/events/](https://cleansd.org/events/).

#### 5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County of San Diego, City of Chula Vista, and CalRecycle are presenting information regarding procurement requirements within SB 1383 as well as compost and mulch markets within San Diego at the SANDAG Regional Planning Committee meeting on Friday 6/4/21 at 12:30 PM. For more information, please contact Eric Wolff at [Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov).

#### 6. CPSC UPDATE

**Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC):**

- **SB 289**, Battery bill-died in appropriations. CPSC plans to move forward again with this bill in January 2022.
- **AB 1**, DTSC restructuring bill. Currently, would remove exemptions for used oil and HHW collection centers. Oil collection centers will pay a per ton fee for every ton they

divert. HHW centers will be charged a per ton fee for every ton diverted from the landfill. CPSC has expressed concerns with the bill as the current version is discouraging diversion by placing a per ton fee. E-waste will also be a per ton charge. CPSC is recommending affected entities reach out and express their concern.

- **AB 332** Treated wood waste bill. Currently in the senate with an urgency clause. This bill is expected to get through both houses and onto the Governor by the middle of July 2021. Residents can look on DTSC website for additional information <https://dtsc.ca.gov/tww-variances/>.
- **AB 707** Mercury thermostat bill. Passed with near unanimous vote (within the senate).
- **AB 818** Flushable wipes bill. Currently in the senate and, pending any new amendments, is expected to get through and passed by September 2020
- **AB 881** Mixed waste export bill. Currently in the Senate. Doug clarified that polyethylene covers both #2 HDPE and #4 LDPE.
- **AB 1276** Single use food accessories only upon request. Currently in the senate.
- **SB 38** Beverage container bill. On senate floor. There are no mandatory requirements to engage with curbside operators. If passed, the bill would remove CalRecycle and install a 501c3 entity in its place to run the program.
- **SB 42** DTSC restructuring bill. Passed out of Senate. Would create a board that would oversee DTSC and make decisions on funding the deficit.
- **SB 343** Recycling symbol bill. If passed, this would remove the chasing arrows off of non-recyclable products in CA. Currently moved into Assembly.
- **SB 557** Treated Wood Waste. This bill died in appropriations but did offer a longer-term solution for TWW. CPSC may be looking at turning this into a long-term EPR bill.
- **SB 619** 1383 enforcement. Currently in the assembly and will be amended. It includes a one-year removal for penalties against jurisdictions if they've made a reasonable effort to comply with 1383. However, fines may begin in 2023. The bill also includes \$200 million in funding for jurisdictions, one-time payment to be applied to 1383, per capita.

**STRAC Committee:** CPSC started a new committee focused on textiles reuse and repair, based on a recommendation to the statewide recycling commission. The Committee is looking at the hospitality industry first as most textile cleaning is farmed out to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Textiles would be graded and then sent to thrift stores, sold online, repaired (i.e. torn seam) or otherwise diverted. The current group includes textile manufacturers and recyclers. Thrift store textiles are being reviewed too (i.e. button missing, torn pocket) as thrift stores cannot sell these items but they can be reused. Please contact Joann Brasch at [joanne@calpsc.org](mailto:joanne@calpsc.org) if you have any questions.

## 7. PRESENTATIONS

**Alyssa Wagner, Avecita Jones, Tyla Soyly and Geertje Grootenhuys, City of Carlsbad:**  
Edible Food Recovery Program Requirements-Identifying Edible Food Generators

The presentation focused on how the City of Carlsbad, with the help of SDFSA, was able to identify Tier 1 and Tier 2 Generators to be in-line with upcoming SB 1383 requirements. Multiple approaches were taken including tracking business licenses, franchise hauler lists, DEH

Food Permit lists as well as tourism info and event permits. With the help of SDFSA and their extensive knowledge in the food donation realm, the City of Carlsbad was able to estimate of the amount of edible food potentially able to be captured. If you would like a copy of the report, please contact Alyssa Wagner at [Alyssa.Wagner@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Wagner@carlsbadca.gov).

**Member discussion:** Members asked if the report covered types of food that are being donated. It was answered that the report was general and not specific as to what was being donated. Avecita mentioned that the next step is food recovery capacity.

**Jeannie Patton, City of San Diego**-mentioned that they are working on identifying Tier 1 and 2 Generators.

**Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad**-food waste recycling may not be available until 2022 as the franchise agreement for city does not include food waste collection currently.

## 8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

**Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle, reported on the following:**

- 1383 updates
  - New recycling capacity planning calculator and update to main webpage
    - Webinar is scheduled for 6/7 from 2-4 PM on the planning calculator
  - 3 edible food capacity planning tools are available
    - Webinar is scheduled for 6/3 from 1-3:30 PM
  - Standard Collection service vs. performance-based service
- Main landing page for 1383 is being updated continuously
- Formal rulemaking and responses were posted to website
- Tools/Resources
  - SLCP listserve
  - Implementation record tool expected in late 2021
  - Route reviews
  - Series of training videos
  - Statewide education campaign, focusing on community social based marketing
    - Expected in late 2021
  - 2016-2019 jurisdiction review
    - Approval of findings announced at May monthly meeting
    - Each city should have notification of approval
  - EAR 2020
    - Released mid-June and due in August 2021
    - Slight changes in employment numbers
    - AB 827 questions
    - MCR/MOR reporting
      - Important to be accurate and thorough with responses
  - Meetings
    - Next public meeting is on 6/15 and will cover an overview of 2020 CA 930-1130 AM
  - Grant

- Tire derived aggregate due 8/21 and 9/21 and will be awarded 10/21 and 2/22
- Tire incentive program due 7/29/21
- Beverage container pilot program through 1/1/22
- Financial support, jurisdictions
  - Infrastructure-link in updated doc

## 9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION – No update.

**Alison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego:** Zero Waste San Diego is not scheduling any FixIt Clinics until the fall.

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County will be partially reopening later this month.

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Interest in what programming will look like in the future in regard to in-person, virtual or a hybrid of both outreach opportunities.

## 10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

**Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** Manuel asked if any members have created a baseline for products used for procurement (currently purchasing vs. what is needed). It was also noted that there is a local supply of compost and mulch available for procurement in San Diego.

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The County is researching, mulch, compost, and paper procurement options. It was recently found that compost socks may be a cheaper alternative to other BMP options. Eric asked if contract requirements counted as an enforceable mechanism as noted in 1383. Members mentioned that per 1383 procurement guidelines, mulch sourced from a chip and grind facility would not count towards the jurisdiction's target.

NEFA was recently approved and food scrap collection should start in the unincorporated areas on 10/1/21.

**Alison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego:** Alison asked the group if the City of San Diego creating their own compost would count towards procurement requirements.

## 11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH

No report.

## 12. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

**a. Household Hazardous Waste –** No report.

**b. Organics –** The group is presenting to the SANDAG Regional Planning Committee on June 4 regarding compost and mulch best management practices and expanding end-product use. Interest in scheduling a demonstration site visit following the meeting to engage elected

officials on the topic. USCC is hosting a [composting training](#) with tours of local facilities (June 8-10).

- c. Edible Food Recovery** – The next meeting is scheduled for 6/14. Agenda items include San Diego Food System Alliance’s work on modifying the food recovery survey for the region. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ewalt at [Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov).

**13. ROUNDTABLE** – None.

**14. LEGISLATION** – No report.

## **15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 1, 2021.